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ORGANIC MATERIAL FILMRESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed November 7, 2005, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- (2) Translation of Application;
- (3) Translation of Amendment (October 4, 2004) Under Article 34 of PCT;
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited documents;
- (7) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
- (8) A check in the amount of \$750 to cover the surcharge for the Declaration (\$130), surcharge for translation (\$130), extension of time (\$450) and the assignment recordation (\$40).

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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